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The above Terms and Rules will be strictly adhered to.

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and published in the Bulletin FREE OF CHARGE. Subscribers
will be charged for advertising rates.

M. R. PARISH, Editor.

Hardeman County Directory.

Chancery Court.
JOHN W. HARRIS, of Nashville, Chancellor.
FRANCIS H. HARRIS, Clerk and Master.
Court meets 1st Monday in September and March.Circuit Court.
W. B. BOND, Judge.
T. B. McDOWELL, Clerk.
Court meets 1st Monday in February, June and October.County Officers.
JOHN H. BILLS, Chairman County Court.
J. B. HARRIS, Clerk.
R. B. CLARK, Treasurer.
J. B. HARRIS, Sheriff.
J. B. HARRIS, Assessor.
J. B. HARRIS, Surveyor.
J. B. HARRIS, Coroner.
J. B. HARRIS, Jailor.
J. B. HARRIS, Constable.Federal Officers.
JAMES PYBASS, Assessor of Internal Revenue.
T. B. McDOWELL, Collector of Internal Revenue.
JAS. PYBASS, Postmaster.
DR. B. BLACK, U. S. Revenue Collector.
J. B. HARRIS, Agent Freedmen's Bureau.Corporation Officers.
ALEX. RANSBY, Mayor.
R. B. CLARK, Recorder.
BENT, CRISP, Constable.Aldermen.
W. H. THOMPSON, ALVIN WARREN, L. B. ADAMS,
R. L. LIGHTFOOT, G. H. ANDERSON, R. G. CRAWFORD.

OPPOSITION TO TYRANNY.

Platform of the Conservative Party
of Tennessee.Unanimously Adopted in Con-
vention, at Nashville, Tenn.,
April 16, 1867.

The Road to Victory!

We, the Conservative Union men of Ten-
nessee, adopt the following platform of prin-
ciples:1st. We are in favor of the Union of the
States under the Constitution of the United
States, and pledge ourselves to support and
maintain the same.2d. We are the friends of peace and civil
liberty, and that these great objects can be best
promoted by legislation recognizing equal
and exact justice to all—exclusive privileges
to none.3d. We are in favor of immediate restora-
tion of our disfranchised fellow-citizens to
all rights, privileges and immunities of full
and complete citizenship.4th. That our colored fellow-citizens, be-
ing now citizens of the United States and
citizens of the State of Tennessee and voters
of this State, are entitled to all the rights
and privileges of citizens under the laws and
Constitution of the United States and of the
State of Tennessee.5th. We are opposed to the repudiation of
the national debt; and are in favor of equal
taxation, as the proper method of paying the
same.6th. That the establishment of a standing
army in our State in time of peace, is a dan-
gerous and dangerous encroachment upon
the rights and liberties of the citizen; heavily
oppressive to the tax-payer, and evi-
dently designed to overawe voters at the
ballot-box.7th. We cordially approve of the patriotic
efforts of Andrew Johnson, President of the
United States, in defending the Constitution,
preserving the Union of the States, and
maintaining the supremacy of the laws.CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
The following gentlemen comprise the
Central Executive Committee:
Col. John Baxter, of Knox.
Hon. James Jones, of Greene.
Charles S. Cameron, of Shelby.
Dorsey B. Thomas, of Humphreys.
John C. Gantt, of Davidson.
Wm. B. Campbell, of Wilson.
A. A. Steele, of Marshall.

Tax on the Colored Man.

There is one view, says an Exchange, of
the effects of Radical legislation which col-
ored men would do well to consider before
they give their votes to Brownlow. The
indemnity bill, as it is styled, and which only
required one vote in the Senate to become a
law, and by the operations of which in-
famous measure the people would have been
bathed with untold taxation for the bene-
fit of the our audacious and thieves who
profess to have sustained such great losses,
but who, in most instances, are better off in
property and money now than they were be-
fore the war, would have fallen with a heavy
and oppressive and unjust hand upon the
colored men. They as a class would not be
benefited at all by the law, upon the contrary
they would be taxed and made to contribute
to the pockets of the loyal—simon-pure of this
State—the men who can take the iron-clad
oath, but who, (with a few exceptions) sweat
most falsely, as every body knows.Are the people of Tennessee to be ground
to powder to enrich these greedy, covetous
—these greedy bunnies, who are ready to
pluck the living and the dead. This bill, if
it should become a law, will prostrate the
financial prosperity of our people for a quar-
ter of a century to come. Are colored men
willing to be taxed out of their hard earn-
ings to indemnify any one's losses during
the war, whether real or pretended? If
Brownlow is re-elected there will be no end
to oppressive and ruinous taxation in Ten-
nessee.

The decline in Prices.

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NOTICE!

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rents and Receipts on hand for sale.

A KISSING SONG.

The following will suit somebody, so we
give it:Ath—"Let me kiss him for his mother—
Let me kiss her for her mother—
The bewitching Polly Ann—
Let me kiss her for her mother,
Or any other man."Let me kiss her for her mother,
Anybody in the world,
With her hair so sweetly curled,
And so gloriously curled.Let me kiss her for her father—
And I don't care a red—
If he taps me on the snout,
With his "lilly made of lead."Let me kiss her for her father—
The pretty Polly Ann—
Or if that suits the family,
Let me kiss her for my girl!

Senatorial Convention at Purdy.

Pursuant to notice heretofore given dele-
gates from Hardin, Hardeeman and McNairy
met in the town of Purdy, on last Satur-
day, and proceeded to business. On motion,
I. F. Huddleston was called to the chair,
and M. R. Parrish chosen secretary. The
object of the meeting being explained, on
motion the chairman proceeded to appoint
the following committees:Committee on Nomination—W. W. Mc-
Carley, of Hardeeman; S. L. Warren, of Mc-
Nairy; and R. J. Williams, of Hardin.Committee on Resolutions—J. L. Farris,
W. M. McCulloch, W. H. D. Maiden.John L. Ross, of Hardeeman;
Scott, of Hardin, and Hugh Kirby, Esq., of
McNairy, were put in nomination. Just as
the names of the candidates were announced
a letter was received by the chairman of the
Convention, from Capt. Ross, who posi-
tively declined to make the race, and re-
questing the Hardeeman delegation to with-
draw his name. This being done a vote was
then taken, which resulted in the choosing
of Hugh Kirby as the suitable man. It was
then moved and carried that the nomination
be declared unanimous, which being done,
brought the choice of the district to his feet.
In a few brief, and well-timed re-
marks, Mr. Kirby thanked the members of
the Convention for the honor conferred upon
him, and assured them that he would bend
his energies and devote all of his ability to
the success of Conservatism. He thought
this a time when no man should refuse to
assist in bringing about peace and harmony
among all classes of men; great reforms
were needed; our prosperity and future wel-
fare called loudly for action; he would see
that a noble effort was made in McNairy
for the cause of equal justice and freedom
to all. Having concluded his remarks, the
Committee on Resolutions, through their
chairman, John L. Farris, then offered the
following, all of which were accepted and
endorsed without a dissenting voice:Whereas, When armed resistance to the
authorities of the Government of the United
States has ceased, all the States by the in-
herent force of the Constitution are entitled to
equal protection under the flag of the nation,
and whereas, Congress, by resolution of June,
1861, defining the objects of the war, has
violated the national faith by pretending to
abolish the civil rights of military rulers,
of the Union, and placed in their stead
military rulers; and whereas, the writ of
habeas corpus, the palladium of American
liberty, has been suspended in time of peace;
and whereas, the Supreme Court of the United
States has declared that military rule,
when the courts are open and unobstructed
in the exercise of their jurisdiction, is a
usurpation of power unauthorized in time
of peace.Whereas, Tennessee is now ruled and
governed by military law, and the judicial
departments, hoisted into power by the
great civil war through which the country
has just passed, and who seek to perpetuate
their accidental power by disfranchising
more than four-fifths of the good citizens of
the State, and thereby throwing the mak-
ing and judicial departments of States into
the hands of an irresponsible minority;
and whereas, by the action of Congress and
the voluntary edicts of the several States of
the South slavery has been abolished; there-
fore,1. Resolved, That each and all the States
that were arrayed in opposition to the
authorities of the Government of the United
States having ceased that opposition, are now
entitled to all the rights and privileges of the
other States of the Union.2. Resolved, That the unconstitutional
acts of Congress in attempting to abolish
the civil governments of the States of the
Union, violates and undermines the Consti-
tution of the United States, attacks and un-
dermines the very principles that lie at the
foundation of our system of government,
and strikes a fatal blow at the commercial,
financial and industrial interests of the en-
tire principles of the Union.3. Resolved, That in the Supreme Court
of the United States, the case of ex-Governor
Brownlow, who was removed from office by
the military hands of an irresponsible Congress,
is a violation of the Constitution of the United
States, and that it is the duty of each and
all the States of the Union, by their or-
ganic law, to make the negro an independent
and sustaining element of itself.4. Resolved, That we are opposed to the
present rulers of the State, and will by every
peaceable means in our power never cease
our efforts till the State is restored to all its
rights under the Constitution of the State.5. Resolved, That we, as a nation, ought
to uphold and support the efforts of our dis-
tinguished President in his persistent deter-
mination to hold the great ship of State to
its ancient mooring under the Constitution.6. Resolved, That we endorse the action
of the State Convention in placing before the
people of the State our able, resolute
and distinguished fellow-citizen Emerson
Etheridge, and pledge to him the constitu-
tional and Union loving voters of the State.Below will be found the letter of Hon.
Joseph L. Ross, above referred to:

POCAHONTAS, June 7, 1867.

To the Convention that assembles at Purdy,
To-morrow:GENTLEMEN—I have learned that it is the
intention of some kind friends to place my
name before you as a candidate for Senator
of our District.This, gentle, I must respectfully request
you not to do, for reasons that have only to
be stated to satisfy you that they are valid. It
is known to you that I was your member,
of the Senate that convened under Confederate
rule, and the present Franchise law of the
State proposes to disqualify me on that ac-
count. It is true there is a provision in the
law that might make me eligible by a short

stretch of conscience, and I see in the present

Legislature the names of some gentle-
men who were with me in that Rebel Legis-
lature; but of course they had to draw
heavily on the mental reservations with
which they qualified as members of that
Legislature in order to protect an honest
conscience from violence in taking the oath
prescribed by the present Franchise law.
But I have no desire to subject myself to the
insinuations of a party of men who would
doubtless be as regardless of private charac-
ter as they have proven themselves to be of
the welfare of the State and the rights and
liberties of their fellow-citizens. Here I
might close this note, but I hope the Con-
vention will excuse me for making a sugges-
tion. Judge Walker is the man. No man
dare question his loyalty to the Union, the
Constitution and the laws of his country.
He has never sought or accepted office under
Confederate rule; but on the contrary, re-
fused an important office because it had to
be contracted by Confederate rule.True, it would be a personal sacrifice for
Judge Walker to accept the position. But
these are times when he nor me, nor any
one else, should stop to count the cost. When
the rights and liberties, and, in fact, the very
existence of republican government in our
beloved Tennessee is imperiled.If I were situated as Judge Walker is, I
would not hesitate a moment about giving
you the use of my name, and tell him the
country and especially his friends expect
him to do it, and he must consent.But if he persistently refuses, you have
others who are equally as available as I am,
and perhaps much better qualified, among
whom is James Warren, J. F. Huddleston,
and many others I could name.There is much more I should like to say
to you, but cannot do so in a short letter.Very respectfully,
Your obedient servt.,
Jos. L. Ross.

Avert Further Ruin.

If the people of Tennessee, who have suf-
fered so many grievous wrongs at the hands
of the most unprincipled man that ever dis-
graced any State, would avert further ruin,
they may arouse from their lethargy, and
use, to the best advantage, what little lib-
erty they have left, ere they are ruined for
all time to come. Brownlow and his pious
crew, who have for two years been plunder-
ing the State Treasury, under villainous and
unconstitutional laws of their own making,
can be swept from place and power, through
the ballot-box, if every honest man will ex-
ert himself to accomplish it. We have no
argument to offer to that class of men who
have become so lost to all sense of shame as
to identify themselves with such a corrupt
party. They are determined to rob, in the
name of laws, every honest man in the State,
of what little property he has left. They
will stop at nothing to accomplish this foul
object. We had far better look at the dan-
ger ahead and arrest it before we are power-
less to do so. Let no honest man suppose
for one moment, that because he has been
deprived of his birthright he can do nothing.
There is a power, majesty and gran-
dour in public opinion that never fails to pro-
duce its results. The public opinion in Ten-
nessee is now on the side of justice, and
must bear down the contemptible crew fol-
lowing in the wake of the meanest set of
men that ever crawled into power. Awake,
honest men! Arouse to your duty! See that
every man, white and black, who can
procure certificates to vote, does so. The
interest of the great body of those who can
get out certificates is against the further ruin
of the State, only the "elect of Brownlow!"
—his captains of ten and his captains of
hundreds—his judges, who would never
have warned the seats of the Judiciary but
for his gracious mercy, are to feast upon the
spoils. You will not have half the trouble
you suppose in convincing the honest voters
that your interest and theirs is the same.
Use your moral and persuasive influence in
getting as many to register as can procure
certificates, and our word for it, the power of
truth and justice will prevail, and the people
will be unwilling to eat anything but raw meat,
and has never been able to speak or make
any approximation to a knowledge of the
alphabet. If any one looks earnestly or
sharply at him, he expresses his annoyance
by a half-uttered cry, immediately turning
away and seeking to eat anything but raw
meat, or lies down. He eats his food off
the ground, and although evidently a
human being, is in habits a wolf, with the
instincts of that beast.This is certainly an anomalous fact in na-
tural history, although it is said the same
kind of cases are known to have occurred in
India, presenting the same general facts.

The Prospect

We have had opportunities in the last few
days, of obtaining thoroughly reliable in-
telligence from various portions of the State in
regard to the condition of political affairs,
and it is of a highly gratifying character.
The intelligence and sobriety of the State
is beginning to exert its influence. The
enormous evil of the Brownlow administra-
tion has been condemned, and there is ground
for strong hope that in spite of franchise restric-
tions and the terrorism of its militia, it will
be expelled from power.This brief paragraph is not written lightly,
or without warrant, or for the purpose of
exciting expectations that do not promise
fairly to be realized. It is done to give to
our friends the facts as they reach us from
trustworthy sources; and for the purpose of
stimulating them to active exertion. The
reaction has commenced. Proper effort will
secure the consummation of our hopes—
Nashville Union and Dispatch.Up to this time seven companies of Brown-
low's militia have been organized and must-
ered into service. Several companies are
also being organized, one of which is at
Purdy, McNairy county.THE MILITIA COMPANIES.—The uniform of
the Brownlow militia is the same as that of
the soldiers of the regular army, though
only a portion of them have yet been sup-
plied with clothing.Captain John E. Chandler, formerly of the
11th Tennessee, C. S. A., committed suicide
by jumping into the Cumberland river, near
Clarksville, a few days ago. The Chronicle
says that he leaves a wife at Waverly, Tenn.The Knoxville (Miss.) Chronicle of last
week announced the death of two persons in
Leake county from actual starvation.Another Shameless Grab at the Public
Treasury.Under this head the Nashville Union and
Dispatch furnishes the following article,
from which it can be seen that Aldridge,
Bosson, Cate, Hall, Keith, McElwee, Powell,
Spence, McKinney, Patterson, Robinson,
Senter, Wilson and Speaker Johnson, radi-
cal members of the impeachment court,
made an attempt to replenish their failing
funds by unlawful process. Here is what
our contemporary says:Not satisfied at the turpitude of Judge
Farris's conviction, and the law and the
evidence, the majority of the Court